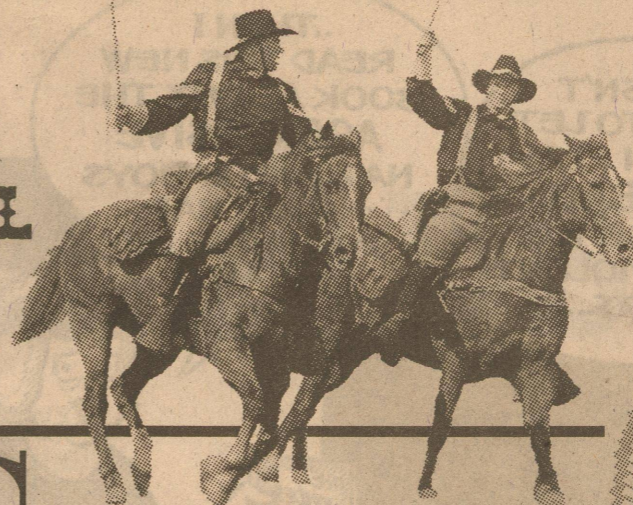


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Forts Trail Fall Festival slated for Saturday

*Day-long event concludes with concert
on Eldorado's "Old Main Street"*

By the time Schleicher County was organized in 1901, the age of the frontier forts had passed. However, Ft. McKavett, the remnants of which lies mere yards beyond the county's eastern boundary, was extremely important to the settlement of this area, as was Ft. Concho in nearby Tom Green County. Cavalry troopers patrolling from these forts clashed often with bands of Comanche Indians. Numerous battles, including a major engagement near the headwaters of Dove Creek in present day Irion County, finally brought peace to the region.

This weekend, Eldorado will celebrate its frontier roots with the first annual Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square, various exhibits, including living history units from Ft. Concho, will offer festival-goers a

glimpse into the past.

Texas Frontier Exhibits will be set up in the Memorial Building from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Local vendors will man craft booths and food booths on the courthouse lawn throughout the day. At 1:00 p.m., "Voices of the Frontier," a readers theater, will be presented in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater on Main Street. Historical re-enactors or "Living History" volunteers are expected to be present throughout the day to give patrons a first-hand look at what frontier life was like.

Authors B.W. Aston and Donathan Taylor are scheduled to be on hand in the Memorial Building to autograph copies of their book, "Along the Texas Forts Trail." The historical account is an adventure story and a travel guide all in one. The book includes driv-

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photo by Charlie Bradley

Echoes from the past — This wagon was part of a living history exhibit at Ft. McKavett in 1997. A living history detail from Ft. Concho in San Angelo is scheduled to participate in the Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival to be held here Saturday

Clark elected RC&D vice chair

Judie Lipsett Clark was elected Vice Chairman of the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area (RC&D), Inc. at their quarterly meeting held September 8, 1999 in San Angelo, Texas.

Judie Clark became involved in the RC&D program beginning in June of this year and is currently representing Schleicher County as a Director on the Concho Valley RC&D Area Board.

The Resource Conservation and Development is a voluntary, grassroots driven program that provides a means for local residents to work together and plan how they can actively solve environmental, economical and social problems facing their communities.

Local volunteer councils help people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that improves the local economy, environment, and living standards lead this program. RC&D is a way for citizens to work together to plan and carry out activities that will

make their areas a better place to live.

The Concho Valley RC&D Area serves 13 surrounding counties. Also elected as officers for the RC&D include Allen Amos of Eden, Chairman, and Larry Williams, Secretary/Treasurer of Ozona.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Judie Lipsett Clark was elected vice chair of the Concho Valley RC&D at the group's quarterly meeting on Sept. 8th



photo by Kathy Mankin

Pre-dawn accident — Two Ozona men escaped with only minor injuries Friday morning, Sept. 17th when this 1996 Pontiac Grand Am overturned on FM 2129, 7 miles southwest of Eldorado. According to Chief Deputy George Arispe, who investigated the accident, the car left the roadway and overturned once before crashing through a fence and coming to rest in a pasture. The driver, a male juvenile was cited for driving without a license, no liability insurance and minor in possession. The passenger, Adam Onofore, 20, was also cited for minor in possession.

County adopts \$1.9 million budget for FY 2000

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, September 20th and voted unanimously to adopt a \$1,918,605.00 budget for fiscal year 2000. They then approved an 81.51¢ tax rate to fund the budget.

Present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten. Commissioner Bill Clark was absent.

It was noted the budget grew by approximately \$40,700.00 over the current year. However, a steep decline in property values required

a 5.08¢ tax increase to raise the needed funds.

In other business the commissioners approved budget transfers requested by County Treasurer Karen Henderson. \$53,000.00 was moved from the General Fund Money Market Account into the General Fund Checking Account and \$20,000.00 was transferred from the Farm-to-Market Money Market Account to the Farm-to-Market Checking Account.

The men then visited with County Clerk Peggy Williams concerning the appointment of election judges for the November elec-

tion. She explained that a new law adopted by the legislature provides for the political party whose gubernatorial candidate received the most votes in the 1998 election to recommend election judges. Williams said that since Governor Bush carried all four voting precincts in 1998, it was up to Republican County Chairperson Bessie Jones to recommend the election judges. Williams said she would present the judges for the commissioners approval at an upcoming meeting.

Before adjourning, the commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

WTU predicts higher fuel costs asks Public Utility Commission for rate hike

AUSTIN — West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to recover approximately \$6.4 million in fuel costs and interest is says was under-collected from retail customers. WTU has also requested approval to increase the fuel factors used to recover fuel costs by approximately \$15.9 million a year. Under PUCT rules, utility companies do not make a profit or incur a loss on the fuel portion of the bill.

WTU proposes to recover the \$6.4 million in under-collections through a surcharge over the six-month period from January through June 2000. The company also proposes to increase the factors used to calculate the fuel charge beginning with December 1999 bills.

Utilities like WTU are required by the PUCT to forecast the annual cost of fuel to generate electricity at their power plants. Based on these forecasts, a fuel factor charge is calculated that will recover the cost from customers. When actual costs for fuel are significantly more than what customers are paying

through their monthly bills, the PUCT allows the utility to request permission to recover the additional amount through what is called a "surcharge."

When the fuel cost are anticipated to change from their current levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility may request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factor used

to calculate the fuel charge portion of customers bill.

Approximately 68 percent of the electricity sold by WTU is produced using natural gas as the boiler fuel or comes from power purchases that are affected by prevailing natural gas market costs. Gas costs are expected to be ap-

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Big animals — Judith Sanchez took her 1-year old daughter Zelina to see the Elephants at the George Carden Circus last Friday. The 3-ring circus set up in the Schleicher County rodeo arena where it staged one performance as a fund raiser for the Shriner's.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

On This Date

On this date in 1779 American Commodore John Paul Jones, whose ship the "Bonhomme Richard" was involved in a battle with the British man-of-war "Serapis", uttered the now famous words, "I have not yet begun to fight," when the English captain Richard Pearson asked if Jones was surrendering. After three more hours of fierce battle, Pearson surrendered his vessel to Jones. In 1806 U.S. explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark return to St. Louis, Missouri, from the first overland journey across North America to the Pacific Coast. In 1845 the nation's first baseball team, the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York, was formed by Alexander Joy Cartwright. In 1952 Rocky Marciano became the world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out titleholder Jersey Joe Walcott after thirteen rounds in Philadelphia.

Birthdays of note include: 1800 educator William McGuffey; 1897 actor Walter Pidgeon; 1920 actor Mickey Rooney; 1926 composer & musician John Coltrane; 1930 singer Ray Charles; 1943 singer Julio Iglesias; 1949 rock star Bruce Springsteen.

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Going, Going...Gone!

Unclaimed property will go on the auction block at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2nd in Austin at the Travis County Exposition Center. According to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander, more than 90,000 items, including jewelry, coins and antiques, are valued in excess of \$315,000.00. For more information contact the Comptroller's office at 1-800-321-2274 or go to: www.window.state.tx.us

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Odds and Ends

A device invented as a primitive steam engine by the Greek engineer Hero, about the time of the birth of Christ, is used today as a rotating lawn sprinkler.

John Wilkes Booth's brother once saved the life of Abraham Lincoln's son.

A pig is a hog — hog is a generic name for all swine — but a hog is not a pig. In the terminology of hog raising, a pig is a baby hog less than ten weeks old.

OBITUARIES

Harold R. "Pep" Peppard

MIDLAND — Harold R. "Pep" Peppard, 77, died at a local nursing home Friday, Sept. 17, 1999. "Pep" was born April 19, 1922 in Deer Creek, Oklahoma to Dean and Nora Peppard. They moved to Eldorado in the mid-30s. Harold worked before and after school for Parker's Red & White Grocery Store, finishing high school in the SCISD's Class of 1940.

In June 1942, 'Pep' entered the Marines and fought in a tank unit at Iwo Jima, receiving the Purple Heart and Gold Star.

Following World War II, he was a bank teller, loan officer with an Odessa bank for a number of years

before joining Bostick Roofing Company and later formed his own roofing company, AAA Roofers.

Mr. Peppard is survived by his son, Gordon Peppard and his wife, Denice, of Austin; his daughter, Andrea Hughes, her husband, Jeb of Midland; and 3 granddaughters, Crystal Peppard, Meagan Hughes, and Amy Hughes.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Home Hospice of Midland, 1801 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.



Dr. and Mrs. Rico Joseph Forlano

courtesy photo

Niehues-Forlano wedding

Cheryl Kay Niehues and Dr. Rico Joseph Forlano of Eldorado were married August 28, 1999, at Holy Angels Catholic Church with Monsignor Larry Droll of Wall officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Niehues of San Angelo and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Forlano of Eldorado.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Niehues. Bridesmaids were Viki Forlano, Gina Niehues, Amanda Sutton, and Donna Cline. Flower girls were Katelyn Hoelscher of St. Lawrence and Julie Book of Miles.

Best man was Lee Clark of Menard. Groomsmen were Greg Niehues, Cain Cline, Shane West and Ken Halfmann.

Ushers were Brandon Ripple of Wall and Michael Fuchs and Steven Hoelscher, both of St. Lawrence.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of San Angelo Central High School

and received an associate's degree in nursing from Angelo State University. She is a registered nurse at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a doctor of chiropractic degree from Parker College of Chiropractic. He is self-employed in Eldorado.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Eldorado.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, Sept. 27

Baked Ham with Pineapple, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Rolls, Lemon Bars, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Oven Baked Pork Chop, Zucchini/Yellow Squash, Cream Corn, Wheat Rolls, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Meatloaf, Black-Eye Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn Bread, Melon Salad, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 30

Chopped Steak w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Zucchini Squash, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

Friday, Oct. 1

Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Combread, Potato Salad, Sliced Strawberries, Angel Food Cake, Milk

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of the author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor,

We are students from Eldorado High School and we are in Mrs. Reeb's Reading class. We appreciate you donating newspapers to our class. They have been very helpful to us and we really enjoy them. By reading the newspaper we learn more and more every day. The stories have been interesting and the information is helpful in our everyday life.

If you would like to write a story about newspapers in education, we invite you to come and interview us.

Once again we thank you for your help.

Elida Cardenas, David Doran, Jasmine Gamez, and others
Ms. A. Reeb

"Y2K...and you thought your world was coming to an end?"

Come and join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. as we delve into a study of the book of Revelation beginning October 3rd at the Mertzon Hwy Church of Christ

FMI: 853-2124

Bernice Ewald

SEGUIN - Bernice Ewald, 75, of Seguin and formerly of Eldorado, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999, in a local nursing home.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Sept. 16 in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1923, in Priddy. She was an artist and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, Don Dacy of Marion; a brother, Harold Grelle of Eldorado; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BIRTHDAY LIST

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Vernia Joyce Green, Stacie Oliven, Cathy Niblett, Tina Gazaway, Clayton Sauer, Stacie Saldivar, Taylor Niblett, Hal Whitten, Frances Lipsett, Melanie Corbell, Skeeter Roubison
- 24th Travis Lively, Mondee Whitten, Rozanna Sauer, Dylon Riojas
- 25th Maureen Martinez, John Ben Cawley, Terry Dacy
- 26th Jana Kennedy, Brad Thomas, Jennifer Grelle, Martin Herrera, Arnulfo Montalvo
- 27th Travis Meador, Kaelyne Wright, Mason Parker
- 28th Katie Thomson, Nancy K. Woodbury, Hope Fuentes, Caroline Hight, Betty Creel, Bobbie Marshall
- 29th Sylvia Belman, Cindy Cawley, Denny York

ANNIVERSARY LIST

SEPTEMBER

- 25th Mack & Angie Redish
- 26th Dan & Nancy Jenkins,
- 27th John Ben & Cindy Cawley



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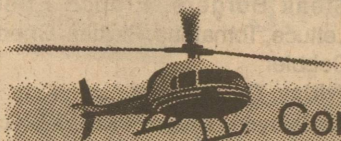
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Y2K "Fixes" ...and Frauds

The Year 2000 computer problem isn't a problem for criminals—it's an opportunity to cash in on people's fears about the unknown. While chances are you'll never encounter a Y2K con, we want you to know how to spot the warning signs so you won't end up a victim.

The FDIC and other government agencies believe that scams such as these could become more prominent in the coming months:

- A con artist posing as a bank employee calls to say that, as part of a Year 2000 fix of the bank's computers, you must confirm (actually reveal) your credit card or bank account number. The crook then uses this information to order new credit cards or checks in your name, and goes on a shopping spree.

- You receive an unsolicited offer to "hold" your money until after January 1, 2000, in a place that's supposedly safer than a federally insured deposit account. The money would only go into the crook's pocket.

- A sales person from a company you never heard of calls to suggest that you buy into an investment that's free of Year 2000 problems (or will "solve" Y2K problems) and is guaranteed to net a big profit. It's likely the only one profiting will be the seller, while you get little or nothing in return.

Although the FDIC hasn't received many reports of Y2K related crimes yet, Gene Seitz, a fraud specialist with the agency, says activity could pick up later in 1999. "It may be a bit early for Y2K frauds to be fully surfacing," he says "because to be effective con artists will

likely capitalize on any apprehension during the last few months of the year."

Best Defenses

The FDIC wants you to be Y2K-careful. Here are four things you can do to protect yourself from a potential Y2K swindle.

1. Remember the classic "red flags" of a financial swindle.

We suggest you hang up the phone or walk away from any unsolicited offer if:

- The deal seems too good to be true or doesn't seem to make sense.
- The offer is from an unfamiliar company, often without a street address or direct telephone number.
- The person or company won't give you written details of the offer.
- You've asked to give cash, a check, or your credit card or bank account number before you receive goods or services.
- The sales person uses high-pressure tactics or is intimidating.

2. Protect your personal financial information.

Never give out your Social Security, bank account or credit card numbers to an unknown person or company unless you initiated the contact, and never give anyone the Personal Identification Number you use to access an ATM. A con artist can use this information to withdraw money from your bank account or order new credit cards in your name.

3. Check out any offer to buy or invest in a product or service before you commit to anything.

If you're seriously considering an offer, get as much information as you can before you agree to pay money. Always confirm with a reliable source whether you do, indeed,

have a problem or that there isn't a better solution. For example, if you're approached about a supposed Y2K problem with your bank account, independently check with your financial institution.

To find out more about a particular company, the Better Business Bureau in the area where the firm is located is an excellent source of information (including complaints against companies). Or, contact the state Attorney General's office or the state or local consumer protection agency in the area where the company is located and ask about its complaint history.

4. Take the time to spot, and report, a possible fraud.

Always review your account statements and credit card bills to make sure a swindler hasn't withdrawn money or made purchases in your name. Also, if one of these regular mailing doesn't arrive, that could be a sign someone has changed your billing address for fraudulent purposes. If you think you've been the victim of a scam or just suspect something fishy, call the police immediately. Then call your financial institution. It's also worth calling the National Fraud Information Center at (800) 876-7060 (www.fraud.org on the Internet) so it can forward your concerns to the appropriate federal and state authorities.

If you just remember these four simple steps, it's a good bet that you won't have to worry about being the victim of a Y2K scam and other Y2K issues, call the Presidents Council on Year 2000 Conversion toll-free at (888) USA-4-Y2K or (888) 872-4925, or consult the Council's www.y2k.gov Internet site.



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photo by Randy Mankin

Defensive surge — #44 Casey Poyner and #76 Gary Gibson teamed up to bring down an Iraan Braves running back last Friday night. The 4th ranked Braves defeated the Eagles 50-14

Eagles lose to Iraan 50-14

Iraan 50 - Eldorado 14

by David Hill
Success Sports Writer

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the 4th ranked Iraan Braves last Friday night and came up on the short end of a 50 to 14 decision. The Eagles saw a multi-set offense that kept them on their heels most of the night. The defensive unit had a tough night, however, the offensive unit saw a better performance from the previous weeks. Coach Fryar's commented on the game, "Believe it or not, we saw some bright spots in this ball game. The offensive unit moved the ball on several good drives. This is something we haven't done in the previous two ball games." Fryar continued, "Defensively we had a tough ball game, we just couldn't get things going our way."

Eldorado won the coin toss and chose to put the defensive unit on the field first. The Braves took the

opening drive and scored after several runs on the right side of the line. EHS punted on their first possession and quickly found themselves down 14 to 0.

The Eagles then took the ensuing kick off and drove the ball down the field using the pass and scrambling ability of QB Joey Bullard and found the end zone bringing the score to 14-7.

Eagles fans and players had seen EHS battling back and getting back in the ball game. Then, the back breaker, Iraan on the first play from scrimmage after the kick off scored on a pass play to the tight end. The Eagles never got back in the ball game. The final score was IHS 50, EHS 14.

Eldorado travels to Rocksprings tomorrow night to take on the Angoras. Coach Fryar commented on Rocksprings, "they basically have the same team as last year with the exception of their QB. This will be another tough ball game. They looked good on film and we will need another good effort on both sides of the ball." Everyone is encouraged to make the trip south and support the Eagles as the game will kick off at 8 PM at Angora Stadium. Be Loud and Wear Your Green!

Eagles JV defeats Iraan 12-8

In another hard fought defensive battle the Eldorado JV defeated the Iraan JV 12-8 Thursday night in Iraan. The game was filled with turnovers as Iraan committed 5 and Eldorado 3.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and drove to the Brave 40 behind Quisto Gonzales's running and a 20 yard pass from Johnny Herrera to Mike Ramirez. The drive stalled and the rest of the first quarter was ruled by defense on both sides. In the 2nd quarter the Eagles went to a power formation with Ramon Barajas as quarterback and Benji Gonzales, Quisto Gonzales, and John Herrera at running backs.

The Eagles scored a touchdown on a sweep pass as Ramon Barajas tossed the ball to Johnny Herrera who then threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to Tony Fay to make the score 6-0. Iraan was able to take advantage of a fumble to drive in for a score. Their attempt to kick the extra point was blocked by Juan Diego Guzman.

Later in the 2nd quarter, quarterback Johnny Herrera was trapped in the end zone for a safety and the score was 8-6 Iraan.

Iraan had the ball near the end of the 1st half when Alberto Fuentes hit the Braves quarter back causing a fumble which defensive tackle Scott Homer scooped up and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. The score at the half was 12-8 Eldorado.

The 2nd half was full of defensive highlights. The Eagles did manage to drive to the opponents' 15 yard line on a 35 yard pass from Herrera to Benji Gonzales but the ball was turned over on a fumble. Gonzales also contributed with a one-handed 15 yard grab on a pass from Herrera to gain a long first down.

The game was played mostly between the 35 yard lines until 3:00 minutes left in the game when the Braves mounted a drive that gave them a 1st and goal from the 5. With 1:30 left in the game, 3rd and 2 feet to score the Eagle de-

fense, led by Juan Diego Guzman, Leonel Medrano, and Jimmy Aguilar, shoved Iraan back 2 yards. On 4th down the Eagles once again shoved Iraan back 10 yards and caused a fumble, which was recovered by Ramon Barajas. Eldorado gained one first down on a 20 yard run by Johnny Herrera and then kneeled twice to end the game.

Fumble recoveries by the Eagles included 1 by Wesley Jones, 1 by Ramon Barajas, 1 by Alberto Fuentes and 2 by Scott Homer. Pedro Hernandez played well on special teams included an unassisted tackle on a kickoff. Alberto Fuentes and Scott Homer caused 2 fumbles each. Good defense was played by many including Wesley Jones, Juan Diego Guzman, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Joe Arispe, Jimmy Aguilar, Mike Ramirez and Scott Homer. On offense some excellent blocking was done by Jimmy Aguilar and Ross Hodges.

Following the game, Coach Alan Gillespie commented, "We played great defense for really the 3rd week in a row. I'm proud of how the team has performed."

On the defensive side of the ball, Coach Melina noted 2 successful goal line stands in two consecutive games with the defense putting points on the board in this game to give the team the margin of victory in this week's game.

The JV Eagles play Rocksprings JV at 7:00 p.m. here on Thursday.

Editor's note:

Information concerning Eagles Cross-Country results and the 7th & 8th grade football games was not available to the Success at press time.

The road to the playoffs...

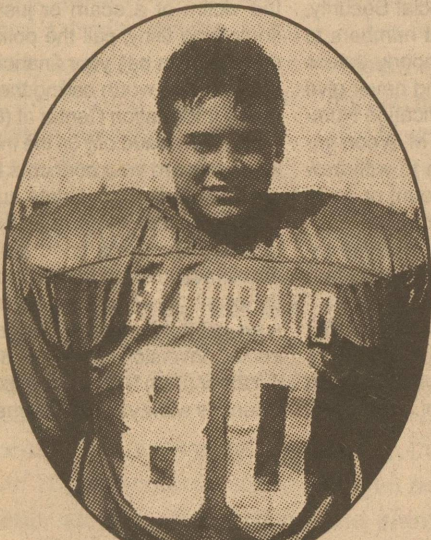
EAGLES vs. ROCKSPRINGS



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Steven Valero

Mighty Eagle of the Week

The Mighty Eagle of the week is Steven Valero. Steven, who plays defensive end for the Eagles, has turned in three outstanding games in a row for the Warbirds.

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/3	8:00 p.m.	Bangs	19-37
9/10	8:00 p.m.	Menard**	8-3
9/17	8:00 p.m.	Iraan	14-50
9/24	8:00 p.m.	Rocksprings	There
10/1	8:00 p.m.	Reagan County	There
10/8	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	Here
10/15	8:00 p.m.	Junction*	Here
10/22	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	There
10/29	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	Here
11/5	8:00 p.m.	Sonora*	There

* Denotes Dist 2-2A Game ** Denotes Homecoming

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Abraham Lincoln
March 30, 1863

AFLAC SCOREBOARD

DISTRICT 2-2A	W	L	PF	PA	LAST WEEK
Sonora	4	0	130	41	Eldorado 14 - Iraan 50
Ozona	2	1	58	41	Wall 28 - Grape Creek 12
Eldorado	2	1	45	44	Junction 6 - Menard 47
Forsan	1	2	41	90	Ozona 31 - Winters 36 OT
Junction	1	2	34	93	Sonora 53 - Alpine 16
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AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week

How many 1st Downs did Eldorado have in last year's ball game against Rocksprings?

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Monday, September 27th
Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, September 28th
Beef & Bean Burritos, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes

Wednesday, September 29th
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, September 30th
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, October 1st
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

Breakfast

½ Milk & ¼ Juice Offered
with each breakfast

Monday, September 27th
Apple Slices, French Toast Stix/Syrup

Tuesday, September 28th
Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burritos

Wednesday, September 29th
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Thursday, September 30th
Pears, Donuts

Friday, October 1st
Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, Sept. 27th
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, Sept. 28th
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes

Wednesday, Sept. 29th
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, Sept. 30th
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, October 1st
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

Distance Learning coming to SCISD in not so distant future

SCISD will have its Distance Learning Lab up and running by January, that according to J.D. Doyle, the school's technology director. Doyle has been working hard lately, installing and networking computer and video-conferencing equipment obtained with a series of technology grants.

Now, with the end in sight, Doyle is testing the equipment. Recently, the lab was linked via high speed data line, to Grape Creek ISD. During the test, participants at both campuses were able to communicate with one another, in "real time." A sophisticated arrangement of cameras and microphones made it possible speakers on each campus to be seen and heard at the other.

Doyle explained that the lab will allow local students to receive instruction from teachers in remote places. Students will be able to see and hear their instructor on a large television monitor. If a question arises, the student simply presses a button and a camera in the local lab will focus on the student's position, thereby allowing the instructor to see and hear, the student.

Concurrent enrollment in college classes should be a reality for local students beginning in January, 2000, Doyle explained.

SCISD has undergone a massive technology upgrade in recent years. The Distance Learning Lab is a part of that upgrade, but work has progressed in other areas, as well.

It all began a couple of years ago when the district received a

tion (T1 Line) to the Region XV Service Center in San Angelo.

Next, a TIE grant of \$1.8 million upgraded Region XV's technology infrastructure to allow additional administrative and support service as well as training and staff development programs to be

ment, and converted the old multi-purpose room in the administration building into a high-tech classroom.

In the next round of grants, SCISD received \$45,000.00 in the TIF-PS6 grant. That money went to purchase 23 desktop and 2 laptop computers. Some of those computers went into the district's AEP, or Alternative Education Program campus, others were installed in the school's three libraries. But, the bulk of the computers were installed in an "Access Lab," a small room, adjacent to the Distance Learning Lab where the computers will be made available to students who don't have access to computers at home and to members of the public who have need for a computer.

The laptop computers may be checked out by students and teachers for use away from campus.

When asked if the technology behind the Distance Learning Lab will someday replace teachers, Doyle said it would never happen. "Computers are great tools, but they will never replace a classroom teacher. There's nothing like that personal contact," Doyle stated.

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J.D. Doyle

technology infrastructure grant (TIF-1) totalling \$156,000.00. With that money the school purchased 45 new computers, networked the elementary campus, purchased other networking equipment called routers and installed a high speed data connection

made available to local school districts.

As part of that TIE grant, SCISD received \$85,000.00 for the creation of a distance learning lab. With that money the district purchased state of the art video teleconferencing equip-

Technologically speaking — SCISD's Distance Learning Lab was linked via high speed data line with a similar lab in Grape Creek recently as SCISD technology director J.D. Doyle and his counterpart in Grape Creek tested the capabilities of their brand new equipment. The lab should be in operation in the upcoming Spring semester.

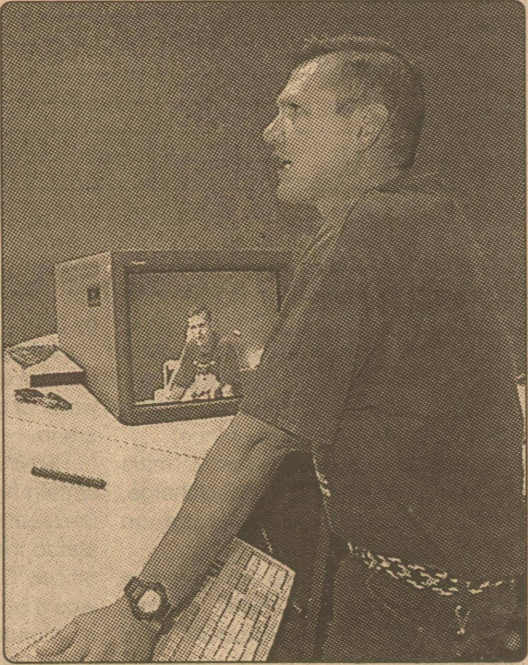


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Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival

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ing directions, places to eat and sleep, and points of interest all along the Texas Forts Trail.

Eldorado, anchors the southwest corner of the Texas Forts Trail, which is a new regional heritage tourism program begun only last year by the Texas Historical Commission. Among the forts on the trail are eight frontier forts and the Spanish presidio at Menard. Among the forts are Ft. Concho in San Angelo, Ft. Phantom near Abilene, Ft. Richardson at Jacksboro and, of course, Ft. McKavett.

Following the day-long festival, a concert and street dance is planned on the historic first block of Eldorado's "Old Main Street." The NDC Mystery Band from San Angelo will begin playing at 5:30 p.m. with Pat Green, performing in concert beginning at 9:00 p.m. The block will be cordoned off and tickets at the gate will sell for \$12. However, advance tickets are only \$10 so everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets early.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs to the concert. Please note, there will be no alcohol or coolers allowed within the designated area.

The Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival is sponsored by the Rural Education through Action Learning (REAL) classes at Eldorado High School. REAL students, with the aid of their sponsor Mark Marshall obtained grant from Texas Historical Commission's Heritage Tourism Department to help fund the event.

"Youth Alive" training planned at Agape Assembly of God

Youth Alive is a student-initiated, student-led outreach to middle, junior, and senior high school campuses. Networking with local churches and para-church ministries, Youth Alive encourages and equips students to come together to pray for their campus, to encourage one another, to serve fellow student and faculty, and to present Christ to all students before they graduate.

The speaker will be Jeff Anderson, Youth Alive Home Missionary for the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God. The training will be on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Agape Assembly of God, 502 E. Warner in Eldorado.

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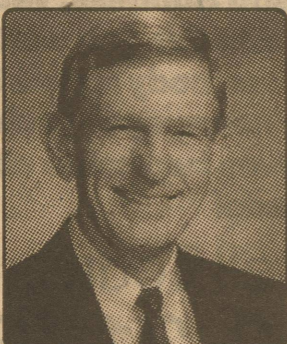
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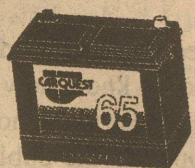
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Star Party planned for October 9 at Ft. McKavett

Members of the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society plans to host a Star Party on Saturday, October 9, 1999 and the public is invited to come and enjoy this event. Fort McKavett offers some of the best night skies for viewing the stars, planets and astronomical features.

The event should begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday with a series of lectures by members of the JSCAS. Most of the JSCAS members work for NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. After the lectures at 5:00 p.m., the public will be able to view the telescopes and orient themselves to the park before it gets dark. After dark visitors can go from telescope to telescope viewing different features of the night sky. We ask visitors to arrive at the park before 5:00 p.m. to be registered and orient themselves to the park.

Regular admission fees apply to the event. There will be vendors selling concessions during the event. This event could be canceled due to the weather so please call in advance. For more information call 915-396-2358.

WTU proposes additional fuel surcharges for retail customers

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proximately 21.2% higher during the period from December 1999 through November 2000 than the levels upon which WTU's current fuel factors are based.

If approved, the proposed surcharge will increase the average monthly bill for a basic residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity by approximately \$1.84 or 2.5% during the six-month period from January through June 2000. The effect of the surcharge will vary depending on the rate schedule under which the customer takes service.

The proposed fuel factor will increase the average monthly bill by approximately \$3.25 or 4.3% for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month, beginning in December 1999.

A monthly electric bill is made up of two components that include the base rate plus a fuel charge. Senate Bill 7, the electric utility restructuring legislation that was recently passed by the Texas Legislature, required utilities to freeze their base rates, beginning Sept. 1, 1999.

WTU's requests for the fuel recovery surcharge and fuel factor increase are not considered to be part of the company's base rate.

Literacy Council schedules tutor training workshop

The Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley, will conduct the next Laubach Tutor Training Workshop on October 4, 5, and 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening. A follow-up session will be set during the workshop. The workshop will be held at the Adult Literacy Council office located at 3111 Southwest Blvd.

The only requirement needed to become tutor is know how to read and write. These workshops are free and open to the public. Please call today to reserve your seat, or for more information call 947-1536.



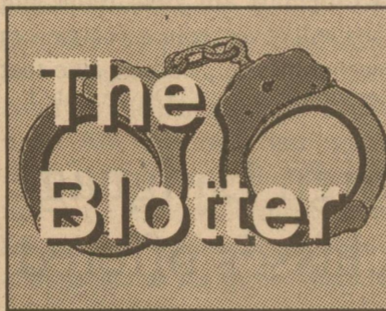
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ARRESTS

9/16/99 Vasek, Joseph C. male age 36, hold for Irion County, charge

was Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$500 cash bond.

9/18/99 Lopez, Mike Ortega, male age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charge, Failure To Appear Bond Forfeiture (Possession Control Substance).

9/19/99 Enriquez, Jesus V., male age 41, arrested by SC Officer, charge, Public Intoxication. Release on Citation.

9/19/99 Arispe, Joe Jr., male age 42, arrested by SC Officer, charge, Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense).

9/19/99 Garcia, Olivia Lomas, female age 52, arrested by SC Officer, charge, \$1,000 Surety Bond. Reports

9/15/99 Report of a grass fire 3 miles on West Hwy 190.

9/15/99 Officer brought in a bike about 10:30 p.m. Found bike in front of the gym.

9/16/99 Complainant phoned to advise that there was an alarm sounding inside one of the officers at gas plant.

9/17/99 Complainant requested an ambulance for a co-worker, that was feeling faint. EMS responded.

9/17/99 Complainant phoned to advise of a vehicle rollover. Dispatched Fire Department and EMS 1 to scene. Officer also dispatched to scene.

9/17/99 Sonora Sheriff's Office reported a vehicle traveling North bound from Sonora, traveling at a high rate of speed and driving recklessly.

9/17/99 Dispatched EMS 1 unit for a basic transfer from hospital.

9/17/99 Officer reported a black

spanish goat on Hwy 190 East, 4 miles out. Dispatch unable to locate owner by phone.

9/18/99 Gas drive off from convenience store on N. Divide. \$20.00 worth of gas was taken by a blue suburban.

9/18/99 Complainant stated that a certain female had come to their residence and slapped him. Complainant stated that he needed to speak to an officer. Complainant stated that they would go to the Justice of the Peace on Monday.

9/18/99 Complainant on Olive Street stated that a certain individual had hit his vehicle and did not report the hit.

9/19/99 Complainant phoned dispatch to advise a loud party in the apts. Officer responded.

9/19/99 Complainant reported that a male subject had come to their residence and stated that they had been assaulted. Complainant requested an officer to come to the residence on Olive Street, to take the complaint and pictures. Officer responded to residence.

9/19/99 Complainant reported a fight at the Eldorado Place Apts.

9/19/99 Complainant reported a grass fire on County Road 412.

9/19/99 Complainant reported a minor accident 8 miles North Hwy 277.

9/19/99 Complainant around 9:30 p.m. reported they had heard someone in their back yard. Officer responded.

9/20/99 Complainant stated that his kids were traveling from San Antonio to San Angelo and still had not arrived. Complainant stated they may have stayed at their farm on McIntosh.

9/20/99 Complainant wants an officer to check to see if they were staying out there. Officer was unable to locate.

9/20/99 Complainant stated there was a individual banging on the convenience door and yelling they needed someone to jump his car off. Officer assisted.

9/20/99 Complainant came to the Sheriff's Office to notify that they were here for a repossession of a vehicle.

9/22/99 Complainant reported a black male toy poodle missing. Dog is black, male and 4 pounds. Was wearing a different colored handkerchief.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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Mom Still Needed At Home During The Teen Years

QUESTION: I'm convinced that I should stay home with my preschoolers if finances and temperaments permit. But what about after they are off to school? Do you still feel it is important to have Mom at home, let's say, in the teen years?

DR. DOBSON: Many will not agree with my opinion on that subject, but it is born of experience with thousands of families. All things being equal, I believe Mom is still needed at home as the kids grow. Why? Because the heavy demands of child rearing do not slacken with the passage of time. In reality, the teen years generate as much pressure on the parents as any other era. An adolescent turns a house upside down — literally and figuratively. Not only is the typical rebellion of those years a stressful experience, but the chauffeuring, supervising, cooking and cleaning required to support a teen-ager can be exhausting. Someone within the family must reserve the time and energy to cope with those new challenges. Mom is the candidate of choice.

Remember, too, that menopause and a man's midlife crisis are scheduled to coincide with adolescence, which can make a wicked soup! It is a wise mother who doesn't exhaust herself at a time when so much is going on at home.

Let me illustrate why moms are needed at home during the teen years. A good military gen-

eral will never commit all his troops to combat at the same time. He maintains a reserve army that can relieve the exhausted soldiers when they falter on the front lines. I wish parents of adolescents would implement the same strategy. Instead, they commit every moment of their time to the business of living, holding nothing back for the challenge of the century. It is a classic mistake that can be even more difficult for parents of strong-willed adolescents.

This is my point: A woman in this situation has thrown all her troops into front-line combat. There is no reserve on which to call. In that fatigued condition, the routine stresses of raising an adolescent can be overwhelming.

Let me say it again — raising boisterous teen-agers is an exciting and rewarding experience, but also frustrating one at times. Their radical highs and lows affect our moods. The noise, the messes, the complaints, the arguments, the sibling rivalry, the missed curfews, the paced floors, the wrecked car, the failed test, the jilted boyfriend or girlfriend, the wrong friends, the busy telephone, the pizza on the carpet, the ripped new blouse, the rebellion, the slammed doors, the mean words, the tears — it's enough to drive even a rested mother crazy.

But what about our career woman who already "gave at the office," then came home to this chaos? Any unexpected crisis or even a minor irritant can set off a

torrent of emotion. There is no reserve on which to draw. In short, the parents of adolescents should save some energy with which to cope with aggravation!

Whether or not you agree with my advice at this point is your business. It is my responsibility simply to offer it. Generally speaking, the working mother has a challenging task before her. Admittedly, many women are able to maintain a busy career and keep the home fires burning, some with the assistance of involved husbands or domestic help. Other low-energy mothers with unhelpful husbands don't cope so well. Each family must decide for themselves how best to deal with life's pressure points and opportunities.

Dr. Dobson is president of the non-profit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or www.focus.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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Sincerely,
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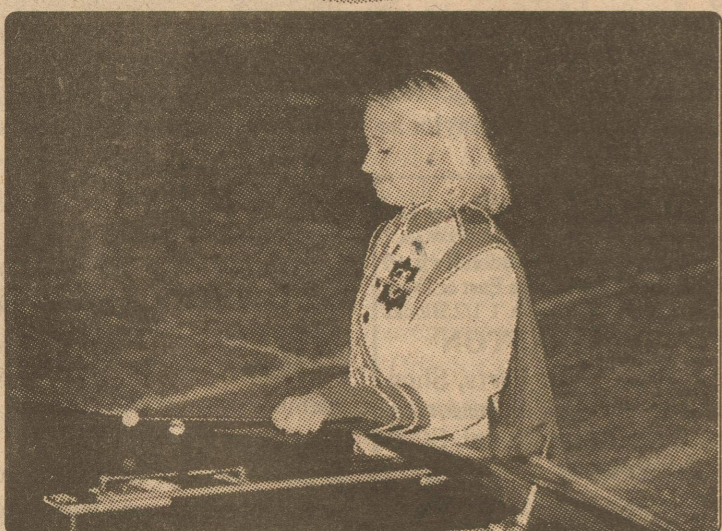
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WOBP receive donation of building, and costume collection

The Way Off-Broadway Players received two, large donations this week. First, the Blaylock Building, immediately adjacent to the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater was donated to the group by Billy Frank and Mabel Blaylock, Steve and Mary Ann Blaylock and Billie McKinney. The building will be incorporated into the current theater complex, providing dressing rooms, fitting rooms and other floor space which the theatre has desperately needed for many years.

Second, Gary and Eldra Sanford donated an extensive inventory of theatrical costumes to the group. The couple, who owned and operated Eldra Designs in San Angelo, received notice recently that the lease on their building would not be renewed. The Sanfords decided to donate their inventory of costumes, costume pieces, hand and stage props, clothes racks and storage shelves to the Way Off-Broadway Players. The collection involves more than 4,611 pieces and is valued in excess of \$22,000.00.

In explaining their decision the Sanfords said they thought that Eldorado has a wonderful community theatre with the potential to become one of the best in the nation. With that in mind, the couple



photo by Kathy Mankin

Growing theater — The Blaylock Building (L) was donated to the Way Off-Broadway Players recently. The theatrical group intends to use the building, in conjunction with their current structure, the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater (R) to create a theatrical complex in downtown Eldorado.

determined that they should do what they could to help the Way Off-Broadway Players grow.

Eldra Sanford, who is a graduate of Eldorado High School said, "Through working closely with the Way-Off Broadway Players, we knew that they had limited access

to costuming with a very small theatre wardrobe. We had not place to store our costumes, which have been collected over a period of 10 years and knew that Eldorado could make very good use of them. We intend to work closely with them as well as the local school

district in an effort to add professionalism to their productions"

WOBP director Jo Ann Sproul expressed her gratitude to the Sanfords and the Blaylock families for their thoughtful donations. "This is just wonderful...it's a dream come true," she stated. "We feel extremely fortunate and are very grateful to the Blaylocks and the Sanfords."

Sproul went on to note that the additional floor space provided by the Blaylock building will give the theatrical group room to store their new-found costume collection.

Sproul noted that the acting group will now be able to stage larger, more complex productions.

"These acquisitions will help us tremendously, making possible a greater variety of productions, with better costumes, larger casts and more work area," Sproul said.

The Blaylock Building has housed numerous businesses since it was built. Before being acquired by the WOBP, it was used as an office building. It is currently divided into many separate rooms but also has a kitchen area as well as lots of storage.

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Turning over the inventory — Eldra and Gary Sanford (3rd and 2nd from right) hand over an inventory list of costumes, props and other theatrical to Way Off-Broadway Players director Jo Ann Sproul (center). The couple donated more than \$22,000.00 worth of inventory to the theatre. Also pictured are board members Terry Green, Jim Martin and Patsy Jay. Other board members not present include: Charlie Bradley, Dr. Jim Brame, Holly Griffin, Lynn Meador and Nancy Powell.

Eldorado Womans Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met September 14th, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. at the Memorial Bldg. Nineteen members were present and one guest Jamie Cavazov. Club President Bobby Sanders welcomed members and guest to our first meeting of the new year. Theme for this meeting was "The Future Plan" for our 1999-2000 year.

Mary Roden began our business meeting with a hat decorating demonstration with several examples of decorated hats that will be done by members in November.

Happy birthday, was sung to Ora Deal, who has been a value member of the Club.

Bobbie Sanders reported Pat Pitts had made a written request for her resignation as Secretary of our local group. The Executive Board asked the request be honored and the Club gave approval. Emogene Edmiston was asked to fill this position for the remainder of the Club year.

Bobby Sanders, Chairman of the Executive Board made a motion to use the usual amount budgeted last year as a contribution for the Schleicher County Queen Contest. This motion was approved by vote. Bobby then reported two new representatives were added this year. Mary Roden accepted the position as Christmas Angel Representative, and Juanita Taylor ac-

cepted the position as Illness and Bereavement Flower Representative. Reports were made from chairman of the Standing Committees, Yearbook, Jo Callison; Hospitality, Jerry Holley; Telephone, Pauline Burkhalter; Finance, Charlene Edmiston; and Budget, Nelva Martin.

Following the Business Meeting rolls call was made by answering the question "What preparation are you making for the year 2000? The members present reported they were not making any big changes in their usual routine. Some were going to store extra water and most reported their pantries were most always well stocked. All did agree foreign trips would not be advisable early in 2000.

Program leader Jo Callison gave a presentation of plans and programs for the new Club year, and a review of additions to the yearbook.

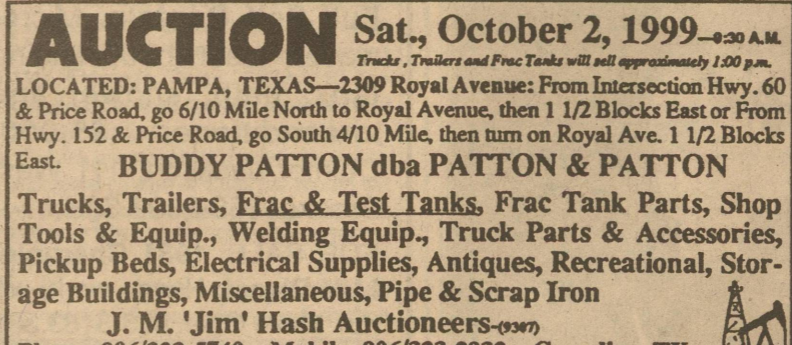
Recitation of the Club Collect by members closed the meeting. Our next meeting will be October 12th at 2:30 p.m. Roll call for this meeting will be answered with "Predict the headlines for the year 2000."

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